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## **Lane Closures – IL 161 in St. Clair County**

**Mascoutah** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced today that both lanes of IL 161 from Christ Road to IL 160 in St. Clair County will be intermittently restricted during daytime hours only on Friday, October 8, 2021, weather permitting. These lane closures are necessary for investigations of the pavement.

Drivers are urged to reduce speed, be alert for changing conditions, obey all signage, and refrain from using mobile devices while approaching and traveling through the work zone.

Follow our [Twitter](#) page to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 8. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at <http://stl-traffic.org>.

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